## HOUSE BILL 2545 By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to group insurance for retired local education employees.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-302(d)(1), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following sentences:

For retirees with thirty (30) years or more of service, the retiree shall pay fifty-five percent (55%) of the total premium under the plan during the first year of retirement. The percentage of the total premium that a retiree with thirty (30) years or more of service pays shall decrease by ten percent (10%) per year in each of the next three (3) years of retirement. In the fifth and all subsequent years of retirement, a retiree with thirty (30) years or more of service shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the total premium. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.